

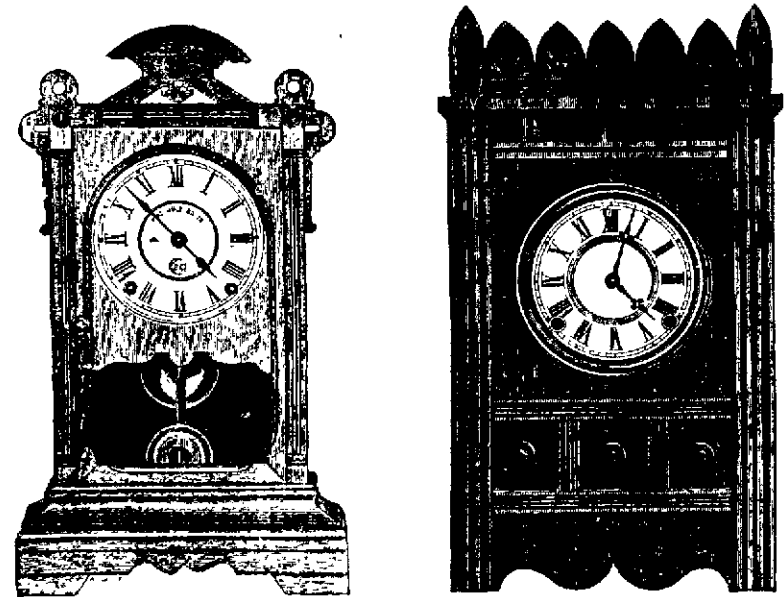
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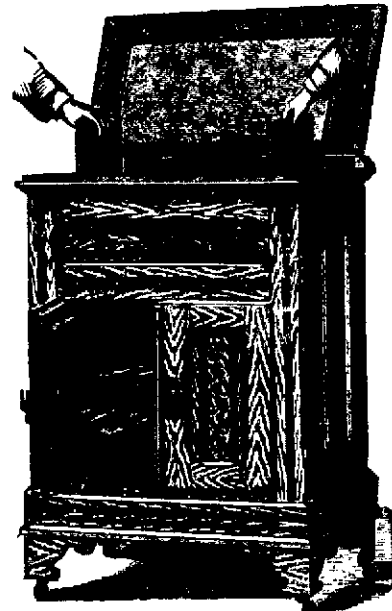
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SATURDAY EVE., MAY 15, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
Buy the Maffie ice.
GARDNER underwear at B. Stine's. 14dt
BALL playing "for blood" will soon commence.
REV. WEST, of Pekin, will officiate at St. John's church to-morrow.
JOHN CREAM at Gocke's, 752 East Eldorado St. My11-dm
Lots of new goods at the 99 Cent Store. 10-dt

Every day almost there is a stiltish feeling among the people that Decatur will be shaken up by a cyclone.

If the weather is fine many people will visit the Oakland and Ball parks on Sunday.

The finest line of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gent's foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dt

The Bostons will not play in Decatur on Monday. The Park is not yet in shape for use.

PREDICTION for to-day: "Local rains, followed by fair weather and slight rise in temperature."

DEAL with Peter Ullrich. He will supply you with ripe berries and family groceries.

SKATING at the Rink Saturday night until 9 o'clock, in connection with the walking exhibition. 2d

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dt

There are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dt

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve the refreshments at the tabernacle's Tuesday night in connection with the Chinese-Japanese entertainment.

VISIT C. B. Prescott's music store and examine these elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Parlophone organs.

THE WILSON BROS. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dt

WILSON DENKEL got home from Lake City last evening, having regained possession of his mare and coat stolen a few nights ago. The thief cannot be located.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store for table supplies. Orders promptly filled.

You will practice economy by buying Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, &c., from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros. may11-dw

THE Holmes people will hold a state camp meeting at Murdock, in Douglas county, commencing on August 4th. Decatur is the great camp meeting town. They ought to come here. There are to be three camp meetings held at Decatur this year.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may1-dt

EDGEMONT upholstered easy chairs and pretty rockers for young and old at Dushman & Meyer's furniture store.

REMEMBER for all points west, north-west or southwest, or east or northeast, or for folder or printed matter describing land in the west or southwest, call on Thos. Bivans; office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

BUY ice of Maffie—Telephone 100.

SEE Hanks & Patterson for reliable family groceries. Store at 143 South Water street.

THE growing demand for Boys' Suits with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from 10 years to 13 years, has induced B. Stine to supply the want of mothers, who have been unable to get them heretofore. may14-dt

JUSTICE EYMAN discharged Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halmbocher last evening. They were on trial for disorderly conduct. The court had no jurisdiction under the ordinance, as it was shown that the parties reside outside the city limits.

A PERFECT-FITTING garment is a luxury. Fit, style and durability characterize the "T. C. & Co." Clothing. Read advertisement.

SPALDING's, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m1-dt

STRAWBERRIES and ice cream will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the tabernacle next Tuesday night, when the Chinese students will appear.

TRY White Foam family flour. You will like it. All leading grocers sell it.

When you are in need of any work in the Plumbing line, call upon H. Mueller & Son's. may15-dt

PATENTS going East or West, North or South, should call on O. H. Brown, Washburn ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dt

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. m1-dt

In more than a hundred houses in Lithfield natural gas is used for fuel. A smaller number are lighted by the gas. The last well sunk has reached a depth of thirteen hundred feet.

So simple that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

ASK for D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s Roller Process Pearl corn meal; guaranteed superior to any made in the state. 13-dt

GENT'S Emery \$3.00 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's. apr20-dt

CHILDREN'S School Shoes, all kinds, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-dw1t

We are Practical Workmen, and know what we handle. Myer & Son. 14dt

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dt

Everybody Can Have a Cream Bucket. Ferguson & Dillehunt are selling a creamery can, such as the Decatur Creamery use, for \$1.25, at 50 cents each less than half cost—and they are just the thing for hanging in a well to keep cream or milk cool. Call and get a bargain before it is too late. 125 North Water street. may13-dm

SEE our elegant display of fine Shoes in our immense show window. The popular shoe house of J. H. Black & Son.

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DAMAGE WEST OF DECATUR.

The Storm of Yesterday—Work of the Hall and Wind.

The dark, greenish hued clouds that turned day into night between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon, compelling merchants to light the gas, caused considerable anxiety and no little alarm in Decatur. Remembering the fate of Xenia, Odell, Kansas City and other points, the people had good cause for fear of a tornado or cyclone. The clouds rolled up from the northwest quite rapidly, and as the darkness increased, lands and fathers hurried to their homes, leaving down town shopping hastened to places of safety, and teamsters got off the streets. A strong wind was expected but it did not appear, greatly to the relief of the people; but when the clouds were over the city the rain commenced falling and it came down in torrents, turning the streets and branches into rivers and choking up the sewers, the water doing more loss damage about the city to weak culverts and recent excavations. There was no hail in Decatur, but there was enough lightning to make the storm interesting for nervous people.

DAMAGE WEST OF DECATUR.

Four and five miles west of Decatur the storm was of considerable severity, and did much damage. The storm was a tornado in that direction, and was coming toward Decatur from the west direct when for some unknown cause it divided and fortunately gave the city the go-by.

At Samuel Leonard's place the storm of hail broke all the windows on the west side of his house, letting in a deluge of rain, doing much damage. Trees were blown down and the top of the well was wrecked.

The farm of M. C. Glasgow was in the track of the tornado. The west windows of his fine dwelling were broken by the hail, and his barn was partly unroofed.

Squire Williamson, the colored farmer, had a number of trees blown down on his place.

At the J. H. Constant place (the Wykle farm) apple and forest trees were blown down, and a half-dozen gaps in a 30 year old rail fence were torn out. At this point the tornado seemed to weaken and divide, going in a southerly direction.

At Daniel Layton's place a large hickory tree was wrecked.

Robert Fridly had seven trees in his orchard wrecked and part of the farm fence blown away.

Jacob Constant and his son, J. H., were in Decatur while the tornado was raging about their home. Going west in the rain they noticed no high wind until they got to the Wykle place.

AT BEARDSDALE.

The tornado did much damage to trees, fences and barns near Beardsdale, five miles northwest of Decatur. The roof of Wm. Kayler's dwelling was torn off, and the barn of Jacob Kayler, Samuel Sites and other farmers were unroofed. The H. H. Lebew orchard was almost entirely demolished. The storm caused general fright. There was some hail.

HIGH WATER.

The Sangamon is away out of its banks from bluff to bluff, rising rapidly since daylight. The river rose over a foot this forenoon within three hours, and Stevens creek is a raging torrent.

A rumor reached Decatur last night that the storm had done great damage at Taylorville. Reliable reports give the information that there was a high wind there; that the Wabash depot building was partly unroofed; that the scaffolding around the water works standpipe in course of erection was blown down, falling on Dr. Pratt's residence, doing much damage; that many trees and fences were blown down, and that there was general fright, but no lives lost and no one hurt. The children were sent home from the schools.

LOST—On May 15, a necktie of Venetian beads, blue, five strands, between residence of T. T. Roberts, on West Main street, and 332 West William. Suitable reward will be paid the finder for return of beads to Mrs. B. K. Durfee, 332 West William street.

The Last Performance.

To-night the engagement of the Vincent combination will close at the opera house, when the comedy drama, "The Factory Girl," will be presented, introducing musical selections. The performance will close with a farce.

LADIES are requested to call at our Store this afternoon and evening to witness the baking of rolls, bread, cake, &c., on our new and wonderful Vapor Stove. It will interest you. Be sure and come. FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

Another Rich Musical Treat.

The lovers of fine music in Decatur will be gratified to learn that the First Methodist church choir of 40 voices will give another of their superior entertainments in the audience room of the church on Tuesday evening, May 26th, on which occasion a well arranged miscellaneous program will be observed under the direction of the leader, Mr. S. M. Lutz.

The choir has been in training for several months. Miss Stella B. Hadden will be the accompanist. She has never been heard to her best advantage on the pipe organ and she will give several grand solos on the organ during the concert.

The Rescuers' Reunion.

At the called meeting of the old famous organization, Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, held at firemen's headquarters last evening, Captain George W. Kraft presided. There were 18 out of the 20 members in attendance. The volunteer fire boys voted to keep up their organization and hold a big reunion on Wednesday, June 30th, the anniversary of their organization, which was formed in 1872. The committee of arrangements, Captain Kraft, A. N. Diehl and Charles P. Housman, will select the place for the reunion and make due announcement.

LAV. RIDE, the champion roller-skate flyer, will skate a mile and three-quarters at the rink to-night, while the noted pedestrian, J. S. Herriman, walks a mile. Herriman will try to beat Rude. The fastest time on record for a mile and toe ped. in making a mile is 6 minutes and 23 seconds; fastest time for running a mile, 4:16. There will be a three days' walking match at the rink next week. The competitors will be Herriman; Antoine Stogel, of Wisconsin; Smith, of Mt. Pleasant; Lehman, of Lincoln, and probably several local walkers will strip for the contest.

SMOKER BUTLER'S "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ms2-dm

ICE, ICE, Telephone 176.

Lawyer Burnett, a venerable citizen of Taylorville, spent part of Friday in Decatur.

He is a clear-headed old man, who has been a lawyer for fifty years.

While here he chatted about affairs in Christian county, and during the conversation made some startling declarations in connection with the celebrated Emma Bond alleged outrage case. He holds that the great mystery is nothing more nor less than a damnable deception, and he is now preparing an extended address on the case, which will soon be published. Mr. Burnett says the address will shock the world. He expects to be criticised, but while he will present cold facts, he will also present the evidence against John Montgomery, Lee Postins and Clementi, and give his own impartial conclusions. He invites thorough investigation, to sustain his theory of the alleged crime. He holds that the parties arrested and tried for the crime are as innocent as unborn babes, and boldly asserts that the deception lies in the alleged fact that the story of the outrage was given out to shield the guilty party, who is a member of a well-known secret order. His theory is that Miss Bond was betrayed, and that an abortion was produced to shield her betrayer, who has since left Grove City and cannot be located. He says that while Montgomery and Clementi and Postins were being dragged from the jail at Taylorville by the mob, there were men in the crowd crying "hang them!" "hang them!" who knew that they were innocent of the terrible charge made against them. Mr. Burnett alleges that the same secret order influence was at work, and every attempt was made to convict the parties, but without success. Miss Bond is still in poor health. Mr. Burnett states that the injuries inflicted upon her were done with surgical instruments. It took her ten hours to reach her home after leaving the school house; it was 40 hours later before she was attended by a doctor. The public will be anxious to read Mr. Burnett's copious notes and address. He was a constant attendant at the trials, and has watched the case closely from the start.

Unchanged.

Daniel McLaughlin, of Braidwood, J. P. Dixon, of Mt. Pleasant, Charles Madison, of Riverton, and Wm. Morgan, of Springfield, association officials here for the purpose of putting into effect the mining scale, departed for their respective homes yesterday evening. The situation remains unchanged. The Decatur company claiming to have no difference with the men, all of whom are at work. It now appears that if local arbitration is to follow, the company will confer with their men direct, and not with a board. Some of the stockholders, if not all of them, are averse to placing their business affairs in the hands of an association committee or board.

Owing to the strike at Niantic the coal company there has concluded to suspend operations until August 1st.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. A. P. Cobb is in the city on a visit to his family.

Mrs. John E. Yeakle, of Lincoln, is in the city on a visit.

A. D. Sheldon, wife and daughter, of Latham, were in the city last evening.

Harry M. Moore arrived this morning from Chicago to spend Sunday at home.

Nick Laux will remain in Lincoln as proprietor of the saloon and billiard room under hotel he has just purchased.

George D. Randolph has gone to Lincoln, Neb., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Will Lewis.

George V. Loring, city engineer and county surveyor, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home.

Rev. A. C. Scott arrived home this morning from a visit to Indiana. He will occupy his pulpit to-morrow.

Miss Louise Pierce has been appointed ticket agent at Toluca for the Illinois Central company and is now on duty.

Hiram Imboden, one of the stirring business men of Wichita, Kansas, is in the city on a visit to his parents and brothers.

Lewis Steward, one of the mail carriers, is putting up a new dwelling on West King street. Rumor has it that he will soon wed a Springfield maiden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Egan, who have been spending several months at Las Vegas, New Mexico, visiting their son, Berry, are again at home, having arrived yesterday. During their absence they also visited Arizona and Southern California.

ANSWER FROM MR. DRAMBLE.

MR. DRAMBLE: Over the signature of Mr. J. Imboden, we have an article about the slaughter houses. Almost all he says is irrelevant. What has Mr. Priest's still houses or shop to do with the complaint brought against the slaughter houses and offals now in question? The parties to the case never being supplied in Mr. Priest's pasture; also, the Broadway sewer, emptying above the mills. He speaks of dead carcasses in Mr. Priest's pasture, &c. What has any of that to do with the complaint we bring against the slaughter houses? Once more, Mr. Imboden says it is unjust that the slaughter houses shall be responsible for all the complaints that are made about every bad smell in that locality.

We will confine our complaints strictly to the slaughter houses and offals and stench arising from that cause. Mr. Imboden will have to answer for a bad smell without answering for anybody else's.

Again, he says the slaughter houses are as much a necessity as a cemetery. We please to differ with the gentleman, especially as a slaughter house as he is to Mr. Imboden will keep as clean and decent a place as Greenwood cemetery, there will be no more complaint. Mr. Imboden says some of the stench is the result of Thursday being not a fast day. He has not proven one of these false.

Mr. Imboden says if a man quit work in the cemetery, there are others who will take his place. There is neither reason nor argument in the above statement. One of the weakest and silliest things Mr. Imboden says is, "a large majority of visitors to the cemetery never think of or smell anything about a slaughter house." How does Mr. Imboden know his statement to be true? He knows no such thing. But, supposing the statement was true, what has that to do with a hundred witnesses who prove that the stench from the slaughter houses has compelled them to leave the sacred spot where their loved ones lie.

If Decatur has other more disgraceful things, it by no means justifies his bad smell. As for a premium, we will just compromise with the gentleman by allowing him a premium for keeping up a bigger stench and for a longer time, than any other business in the city. One objection they make to removing the slaughter houses is the expense. It will cost something to put up a few dollars (after growing rich off of your neighbors), as a reason for continuing the business? So you want your neighbors to keep quiet? We can carry on a business that will produce a stinking stench, it is true, but it is money in our own pockets.

Now, once for all, it is not worth while to grunt; we cannot and we will not keep still when men run a business at once so loathsome, so disagreeable and offensive to so many respectable citizens. The grand jury will and ought to find a bill against the city on account of the unbearable nuisance.

As for better tool, I accept the same. So is Mr. Imboden a tool. The difference between us is simply this: I am a tool working to remove a terrible nuisance, while Mr. Imboden is a tool to make the nuisance.

W. H. DRAMBLE.

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

Not long since a gentleman who has lived in Decatur a great many years found a letter, written by himself to his friends in the East, and which long afterwards came into his possession. The letter is dated at Decatur, May 16, 1854—thirty-one years ago to-morrow—and it is chiefly interesting now as a reminder of what Decatur and Macon county seemed to offer to the young man of that day, what people had to pay for country produce, what kind of weather they had, their social enjoyments, &c. The writer says:

We are having a beautiful spring—most delightful weather all the time. The farmers complain about its being too cold for the advancement of vegetation, which is quite probable, for we have had several hard frosts within this month, to the injury of the garden and fruit trees. The wheat crop looks finely this spring, and if no accident occurs to it there will be twice the amount of wheat raised this season that there has been in any previous one in Illinois. Flour is selling at \$10 per barrel, wheat, \$1.50 per bushel, potatoes \$2.00, butter 20 cents, eggs 10 cents, corn 50 cents, oats 40 cents. There will be an abundance of everything raised this year if we have a good season, and I think the prospect is a fair one. Provisions are very scarce and dear here, as well as in New England, though we don't feel the scarcity so much, as there are not very few poor people, and a plenty of work for all who are disposed to do it. This is far the best country for the poor man. Anybody with the ambition of a small one can gain a livelihood and lay up money besides. There is room in this very country for ten thousand poor folks, all of whom could obtain a good living, if they had good sense and a disposition to labor.

The letter does not contain much else of local interest now, except the mention of a ball on the evening of May 1, at Taylor's Hotel, (what recollections come to the old settler at mention of the name) and the writer speaks of the young lady who was his partner on the occasion, and who, he says, could "just get right up and howl if she has a mind to." Inasmuch as the lady is now a staid grandmother living in a neighboring city it would hardly be the proper thing to mention her name.

Charley made a speech.

Decatur was heard from at the National meeting of hotel men in session this week at New York City, being represented by Charles Laux, of the St. Nicholas. Charley is a native of Germany. He made a speech on Wednesday at Masonic Temple Hall, which was thus noted in the proceedings by the New York Journal:

Several of the hotel men said that business was very dull in the West, and they were taking very little cash over the counter; many of the other companies were paying them in trunks. Mr. Charles Laux, who keeps a metropolitan hotel in a beautiful rural city in Illinois, said the best thing of the day, that the first time he was in New York he stopped at the Hoffman House.

Juvenile Opera.

The Juvenile Opera, "Red Riding Hood," will be produced at the opera house week after next, under the auspices of the ladies of the "House of Prayer." Bear it in mind, and give them a big benefit.

The ninth Annual Alumni Banquet and Reunion of the High School Alumni will be given at Guards' Armory Friday evening June 4th. Banquet to be served by Mrs. Chynon. Tickets for sale by the executive committee, at Henry Smith's drug store and Denton's grocery store.

Acquittal.

George, John, Albert and Emma Fleetwood were all acquitted yesterday at Charleston on the charge of having murdered their parents, Nebemish and J. Fleetwood, April 9, 1884. On the first ballot the jury was unanimous in acquitting the three sons, but in the case of Emma the vote stood seven for conviction to five for acquittal. The prisoners received the hearty congratulations of many friends before they left the court room.

Dog Tax Notice.

Owners of dogs in Decatur are requested to call at the office of the city clerk and pay their dog tax.

16-36 C. F. BERTZNER, Clerk.

PATENT OIL PAINT.

For very many years particular attention has been paid to painting the siding of houses with the view of preserving them. It is well known that a house will not only be more attractive to the eye, but will last many years longer if it is kept well painted. Why so much time and money have been expended upon painting the sides of houses, and the roofs left unprotected seems strange, for it matters not how well the siding may be protected, if the roof is bad the house will soon be ruined.

Public attention has at last been turned to the matter of roofing paint, and for some years human ingenuity has been taxed and the sciences applied to discover a paint that would prevent the shingles from checking or cracking, and at the same time keep it from absorbing moisture. This object has been accomplished in the REED & SMITH PATENT FINE OIL PAINT. You will save in repairs, your roof will last many years longer if you paint it Our Fine Oil Paint and Shingle Preserver, being a heavy bodied paint applied when dry makes a hard, heavy surface, which will not crack or scale, and is perfectly impervious to moisture. Hence it is well adapted to all outside purposes, such as Shingles and Metal Roofs, Factories, Foundries, Railroad Buildings, Bridges and Cars, Fences, Iron Work, Gas Holders, Brick Walls, Barns and Farming Implements.

We confidently believe we have the most durable and cheapest paint upon the market.

We also prepare a Composition Roof, which is superior to shingle and gravel roofs on account of cost of construction, lightness and durability.

THE DANVILLE PAINT COMPANY, having purchased the patent, are now manufacturing this paint at Danville, Ill.

G. E. Plummer, the general agent of the company, may be seen at the Hotel Brunswick. may15-36

DIED.

At his home, 98 North College street, on Saturday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m., of old age, JACOB STRATLEY, aged 81 years.

Decemol leaves an aged widow and two children, Mrs. Geo. W. Lyon, of this city, and S. M. Stratley, of Billia, Kansas.

The funeral will occur to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. from the residence, Rev. M. S. Newcomer officiating.

At 114 East William street, at 9:30 a. m., May 15, of consumption, Mrs. ELIZABETH HOMOLLA, aged 57 years.

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dt H. MUELLER & SONS.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—75¢ June; 78¢ July; 79¢ Aug.

Corn—37½¢ June; 37½¢ July; 38½¢ Aug.

Oats—28½¢ June; 28½¢ July; 29½¢ Aug.

Pork—\$8.50 June; \$8.50 July; \$9.00 Aug.

Lard—\$5.97½ June; \$6.00 July.

Live Stock—Estimated—Hogs, 10,000; steady; Cattle—1,500; steady.

LINN & SCRUGGS

On Monday, May 17th,

Will put on sale

135 Pieces White Goods,

